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(C) United Nations Policy Division Deputy Director Yoshiaki Makino told Embassy Tokyo political officer on April 20 that Japan -- which joined the United States in submitting the four Sudanese officials for sanctions designation -- continues to support U.S. efforts. Mr. Makino added that the Japanese Government already has instructed its mission in New York to support the U.S.-drafted resolution should the Chinese and Russians continue to block the Sanctions Committee process.

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